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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 10-13 as follows, and please cancel claims 1, 5 -9 and 16-18 without prejudice to continued prosecution. The claims and their status are shown below.

1-9. (Canceled)

- 10. (Currently Amended) A food composition wherein said food composition comprises:
- a) meat, fish, poultry, seafood, rice, potato, dairy products, fruits and/or vegetables, and either
- b) a dry mix that comprises 12-25% w/w gluten, 22-40% w/w starch hydrosylates, 7-12% w/w flour, 2-8% w/w stabilized starch n-octenyl succinate, and 17-25% w/w fat, wherein said dry mix has according to claim 1

i) a freeze-thaw stability of at least 98%, wherein said freeze thaw stability is defined as (100% - ((100 x the total amount of separated water in ml) (total weight (in grams) of mixture (B))), wherein said mixture (B) has a dry substance content of 64% and consists of said dry mix (A) and water, wherein said total amount of separated water is collected after performing a procedure wherein said mixture (B) is subjected to freezing at -18°C for 24 hours followed by thawing for 8 hours at ambient temperature and collecting the separated water, and repeating twice more said procedure, and

ii) a baking stability of 100%, wherein said baking stability is defined by baking, in alumina cup at 180°C for 1 hour, a mixture (C) having a dry substance content of 79% and consisting of said dry mix (A) and water to obtain a baked mixture (C), and wherein said baking stability of 100% corresponds to non-leaking of a mixture (C) and/or baked mixture (C) out the alumina cup, and

iii) a stable viscosity under alkaline, acidic and neutral pH conditions when measuring a mixture (D) having a dry substance content of 31% and consists of said dry mix (A) in demineralised water or buffer having Brabender viscograms between 50°C and 95°C with a heating rate of 1.5°C/min, or

c) a completed mix according to claim 9 comprising the dry mix of b) and a liquid selected from the group consisting of water, savoury sauce, sweet sauce, dressing, fruit puree, vegetable puree, dairy-based liquids, and mixtures thereof,

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wherein the completed mix can be used as such in said food composition or can be baked, fried, frozen prior or after baking or frying, or reheated in a microwave separately or in combination with the meat, poultry, seafood, rice, potato, dairy products, fruits and/or vegetables of said food composition.

- 11. (Currently Amended) A food product composition according to claim 10, wherein said food composition is selected from the group consisting of snacks, pies, pizza-like products, savoury filled products, sweet bakery products, wherein said completed mix food product is comprising a layer on, under and/or around the meat, fish, poultry, seafood, rice, potato, dairy products, fruits and/or vegetables completed mix according to claim 9.
- 12. (Currently Amended) A food <u>composition</u> product according to claim 11, wherein said layer is pastry, crumble, bread, biscuits, sponge, cake batter, bread-crumbs, potato slices and/or potato mash.
- 13. (Currently Amended) A <u>food composition according to claim 10</u>, <u>wherein said food composition comprises:</u>
- a) said meat, fish, poultry, seafood, rice, potato, dairy products, fruits and/or vegetables, and

b) said completed mix,

wherein said food composition is in the form of a spread wherein said spread comprises a completed mix according to claim 9.

14-18. (Canceled)

- 19. (Previously presented) A spread or filling in baked, fried, or uncooked savoury and/or sweet tasting products comprising a dry mix comprising 10-20% w/w proteins, 25-65% w/w carbohydrates, and 15-28% w/w fat.
- 20. (Previously presented) A spread or filling in baked, fried, or uncooked savoury and/or sweet tasting products comprising a dry mix comprising 10-20% w/w gluten; 20-45% w/w starch hydrolysates; 5-15% w/w flour, 1-10% w/w starch n-octenyl succinate, and 15-28% w/w fat.